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TREASURY FOR OSAA AND LABOR FROM USREP
JIDDA FOR BROWN
STATE FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, SA
SUBJECT: VOTRAKON: MPDC CONTRACT

REF: OSAA 1299

1. KLEFSAAS OF VOTRAKON CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS AS OUTLINED IN REFTELEX FOR DELIVERY OF SELECTED PRICE PROPOSALS ON MPDC CONTRACT. HOWEVER, USREP BELIEVES THAT PROCEDURE FOLLOWED HERE IN NOT MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO VOTRAKON PROJECT LEADER AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION AND TO USREP PLACES US IN AWKWARD POSITION IN THE FIELD IN DI LCUSSING PROPOSALS AND IN RESPONDING TO BOTH MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND SAUDI COORDINATOR'S OFFICE. WE BELIEVE THAT PROCEDURE FOLLOWED BY NPS IN KINAPARK IN INFORMALLY ADVISING US ON PRICES SO THAT WE WERE IN POSITION TO TALK TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WAS FAR PREFERABLE. JORGENSEN OF VOTRAKON IS IN PARTICULAR PUT IN DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE OF LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF PROPOSALS.

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2. THERE IS NO PROCEDURE OR POLICY AS SUCH WHICH DICTATES THE TYPE OF APPROACH IN REFTELEX. THE PROJECT IS NOT FOLLOWING SPECIFICALLY FEDERAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS. IN ANY EVENT, NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR NO REPEAT NO PRICE PROPOSALS TO BE GIVEN AND WITH NEGOTIATIONS TO BE WITH ONLY ONE FIRM. FORTUNATELY, MORE FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES WERE AGREED UPON, BUT TO KEEP US IN THE

DARK AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IS NOT HELPFUL IN FORWARD
MOVEMENT ON THE PROJECT. WE UNDERSTAND DESIRE TO KEEP
TO MINIMUM THOSE WHO AWARE OF THE PROPOSALS BUT BELIEVE
THAT THE FIELD MUST BE KEPT FULLY ADVISED. THE EMBASSY
CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.
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